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Sir :

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statements filed on April 17, 2005, July 23, 2004 and March 5, 2004, Applicants hereby submit a copy of a Chinese Office Action dated December 30, 2005, together with an English language translation of the same, with respect to patent family member Chinese Patent Application No. 200310123793.8, in which the following documents were cited:

U.S. Patent No. 4,446,594; and

U.S. Patent No. 4,976,003.

The relevance of the document, as ascertained by the Chinese Examiner, is set forth in the Chinese Office Action.

Further to 37 C.F.R. §1.98 (a)(2)(ii), copies of the U.S. patents are not enclosed herewith. However, if any copies are needed, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the above material and cite the same. All of the documents are listed on the attached PTO-1449 Form. The Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached Form and to return a copy of the completed Form to Applicants with the next official communication in the present application.

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Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully Submitted,
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